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Looking Down River in Winter

SITUATION OF THE NEW SITE.

Charles River Basin Offers Ideal Location for New Technology.

The selection of the Cambridge site by the committee to which the choice was left is a very admirable one. The new site is accessible to all, sufficiently large, and just near enough to and far enough from Boston to be very nearly ideal.

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The property adjoins the Shoe and Leather Exposition Building. The station of the new Cambridge Subway is close to the Main street border, and thus the accessibility is greatly increased. The land is all level and capable of being developed with exposure to light everywhere.

An interesting coincidence in connection with the new site is the fact that the property includes Vassar, Radcliffe, Wellesley, Princeton, Amherst, Clafin and Bradford streets, and the fact that these streets are named after prominent American colleges may have destined the locality for educational purposes. By referring to the map on the third page of this issue, as well as to the cut below, a good idea of the situation and its general appearance may be obtained.

ARCHITECTS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Architectural Society occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Nothing of a professional nature was discussed as the meeting was called merely for the making of plans for the ensuing year and the nomination and election of new men. The large list of elections includes all Course IV men who have entered upon the professional studies this year.

A resolution to send flowers to Guy Swenson, chairman of the Executive Committee, who is ill, passed unanimously.

FIRST MEETING OF CATHOLIC CLUB

On Wednesday evening, October 11, the Catholic Club met in the Union for the first time this year. There were some eighty odd members present at the meeting, composed of a cosmopolitan crowd from countries and States all over the world.

The members of the club gave a hearty welcome to Father Scanlon, who gave a very interesting address. There were several addresses by officers and older members of the club. Mr. Murray, of the Everett Catholic Club, gave the substance of his experience, starting a very lively discussion as to obtaining permanent quarters for the club. Messrs. Gallagher, Schwartz and Walsh, and a number of other members took up the matter and discussed it according to its merits on both sides.

It was voted to appoint a committee to investigate the representation of the club on the Institute Committee. This investigation committee is also to look into the establishment of club quarters.

This first meeting of the club was very successful and a large number of prospective members were present, who took a keen interest in all the affairs of the evening. An announcement was sent out to all the old members of the club notifying them of the affair and urging them to be present.

Many of the older members readily responded to this invitation. The club welcomed the Freshmen present, heartily urged their co-operation and assistance in making this year a great success. With the co-operation of the older members and the new men the attainment of success is assured.

After the address the meeting broke up and the remainder of the evening was spent in enjoying the refreshments, songs and music by Frank Scully. The good impression created by this first meeting augurs well for the year, and a banner attendance is expected at the next meeting, the date of which will be announced in the near future.

The Civil Engineering Society has arranged a long list of interesting talks, and with the start which they received on Friday evening there seems to be no doubt that the society will have as successful a year as last.

1915 HOLDS 1913 TO NO SCORE TIE

The Heroes of Last Field Day Still Show Some of Their Old Form.

Only a small crowd gathered at the Field Thursday morning to see the Juniors "come back" and hold the Freshmen to a no-score game. Morrison of 1915 started the game with a 40-yard kickoff, the ball being run back by Goff for 30 yards. With a couple of end runs and line plunges 1913 made first down twice, but were unable to make the third ten yards and were forced to punt. The ball was recovered by Morrison on the 1915 ten-yard line. The Freshmen punted and 1913, by a series of line plunges, worked the ball back to the Freshmen's four-yard line, where they were held for downs just as the whistle blew for the first quarter.

Hadley, the Freshman half, started the second quarter with a 20-yard end run, but being unable to advance the ball further, 1915 was forced to kick. Haslam recovered the ball on a fumble and 1915 made first down for the first time in the game; 1915 again punted. On the next play Goff eluded the Freshmen's ends for a 40-yard run before he was tackled by Morrison thus saving 1915 from a sure touch-down.

Eichorn made another brilliant run, but 1913 fumbled the next play. Fletcher fell on the ball and ran it back 20 yards before being brought down. Time was called with the ball on the Freshmen's 20-yard line.

Nineteen-Thirteen kicked at the opening of the third period and 1915 returned; 1913 made first down again, but being driven back on the next play, punted, the ball rolling over the 1915 line for a touch-back. The ball was put in play on the Freshmen's 25-yard line, and 1913 was penalized five yards for off side; 1915 punted and 1913, unable to make the distance, did likewise. Hadley and Morrison advanced the ball for nearly the distance by line rushes, but 1915 was penalized five yards for off side. Time was up with the ball in the middle of the field.

Being unable to gain against the husky 1913 line, 1915 punted, and 1913 made first down three times. Goff tried a forward pass but it fell into the hands of a Freshman. Morrison kicked, and for the first time in the game was blocked, but was recovered by Hadley on the 35-yard line; 1915 again punted and Fallon ran the ball back 25 yards; 1913 again made first down but then fumbled. Goff recovered the ball. After two more unsuccessful plays the whistle blew, score 0 to 0.

The lineup follows:

1913.	1915.
Horner, Fallon, l. e.....l. e.	Haslam
Capren, l. t.....l. t.	Proctor
Lahmeier, l. g.....l. g.	Murphy
Guston, c.....c.	Boynton
Gibson, r. g.....r. g.	Crowell
Muther, r. t.....r. t.	Kelher, Fletcher
Whitman, r. e.....r. e.	Morse, Howlett
Welch, q. s.....q. s.	Duff, McDavitt
Goff, r. h. b.....r. h. b.	Hadley
Wilford, l. h. b.....l. h. b.	Morrison
Eichorn, f. b.....f. b.	Hawgood

LARGE BUNCH RAN ON HARE AND HOUNDS

The Fine Weather and Chance For Exercise Enticed Out Twenty-Five Men.

A fiery pack of twenty-five hounds chased the fleet hares yesterday over the hills and dales—especially the hills—of the Tech course, and wound up with a farewell lap around the track at the field. With the combination of the excellent weather, the large bunch of runners and Nye's "cawing" as a good substitute for the mellow, full-voiced baying of the hounds, the run was a most successful one. Coach Kanaly was especially gratified at the appearance of several new men, and hopes that further signs of increasing interest will be shown.

After the hares had been sent off with several minutes' start, soon followed by the slower division of the squad, the fast squad lined up at the start in Highland. The course was in excellent condition and no flying machine was needed to get over the brook, although it was possible to get one's feet wet.

The order of finishing of the members of the faster squad was: 1, G. S. Shedd, 1914; 2, A. F. Nye, 1914; 3, H. S. Benson, 1912; 4, E. M. Newlen, 1914; 5, E. E. Ferry, 1912; 6, C. S. Lee, 1914; 7, C. A. Cary, 1912; 8, E. T. Marceau, 1912; 9, Palmer, 1913; 10, Hill, 1915; 11, Wilkins, 1914, and Peasley, 1915, tied; 13, Oettinger, 1912; 14, Aichard, 1913; 15, Brett, 1914.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

Saturday evening the Cosmopolitans hold their initial meeting of the year in the Union. To this meeting are invited all foreign students and such American students as are interested in the purposes and doings of the club. The meeting is informal, and refreshments will be served.

President MacLaurin will be present to address the meeting, as also Mr. M. N. Drew, formerly customs superintendent at Tien Tsin, and Consul J. Beltram of Mexico. These men should provide a very interesting program, and as a string quartet from the orchestra will provide music, the evening will be very pleasant.

CALENDAR.
Friday, October 13, 1911.
1.00—Rifle Club Meeting in 33 Rogers.
3.00—Track Practice at the Field.
4.15—Mandolin Club Trials at the Union.
4.15—Banjo Club Trials at the Union.
4.15—1914 Football at the Oval.
4.15—Class Tug-of-War at the Field.
4.15—Class Relay Teams at the Field.
4.30—1915 Football at the Field.
6.30—Senior Dinner at the Union.
Saturday, October 14, 1911.
2.00—Track Practice at the Field.
2.00—Class Relay Teams at the Field.
2.20—Hare and Hounds Run at Needham.
3.00—1914 vs. Somerville High Football, at Somerville.
8.00—Cosmopolitan Club Meeting.
Monday, October 16, 1911.
3.00—Track Practice at the Field.

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We notice in a recent issue of the Worcester Polytechnic Daily Publication an editorial referring to the sane decision of the Sophomore class at M. I. T. in refraining from an official class demonstration against the entering class. The paper held up the action at the Institute as a model to be followed by these at that institution, and advised the Sophs there to follow suit and do away with the rough part of the hazing where clothes were mutilated and destroyed. Therefore, Sophomores, you have achieved great honors. You have not only established a new precedent at the Institute in regard to hazing, but also have set an example which is being followed in other colleges.

The Editorial Board of THE TECH wish to announce that the first elections of new men to the News Staff will take place about the first of December, and in order that everyone who desires to be a candidate at that time be given a chance to get enough points to be eligible for the position, it is necessary that all interested confer with those in charge at once. Several of the editors will be in the Upper Office between 8.30 and 9 A. M., between 1 and 2 P. M., and between 4 and 6 P. M. Call around and talk the matter over with them at any of those hours.

DEVELOPMENTS IN TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

Since time out of mind the terrible Turk has had a reputation for being a "bold, bad man." Since Scheherazade and the thousand and one he has maintained his reputation, steadfastly and unerringly, and when the opportunity has arisen he has improved it. He is like the little Japanese toy with which the children play; he always stands on one end, and that end is optimism. You may hold the toy

down but you cannot make it stay down; it will bob up again into its previous position as soon as you let go. The phenomenon of the toy is due to the low position of its center of gravity, and so it is with the Turk. His deep grounded fatalistic notions at times inordinately assume the proportions of determination. We of the West find it difficult to recognize connection between this satisfaction in what fate may bring and determination—so we call it nonchalance.

There is a little seaport in Arabia called Hodeidah, which is fortunate enough to have a fort. Last Friday an Italian cruiser was browsing about nearby, protecting the Italian commerce in the Red Sea, and the fort opened fire upon it. Their guns were not modern and they did not succeed in shooting even as far as the cruiser. The cruiser returned the shots "with good effect." Now we can hardly believe that the shore fortresses must have recognized its inability to do any serious harm to the Italian man-of-war; we therefore give it credit for exhibiting admirable sportsmanlike conduct. "It is a peculiar thing," saith the moralist, "that the under dog is the one which gets the sympathy."

The Italians have finally captured Tripoli, and this is the first time in its history that the city has ever been besieged. The Italian soldiers have buried the Turkish dead and rendered military honors to them because they preferred death to surrender. Twenty wounded Turks have been placed in the hospital wards of the Italian battleships. This is very creditable. It is a triumph of our modern civilization that the victor treats so well his defeated enemy. The Italians are to be praised for it.

Like as not, next summer or the winter after, some English tourist, wandering listlessly about Tripoli and calmly dragging at his trusty bulldog pipe, will happen upon these graves and murmur to himself softly: "I sometimes think that never blooms so red the rose as where some buried Caesar bled." Such is life.

HOOK NIGHT PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 27

Entries Now Open for the First Entertainment of the Year
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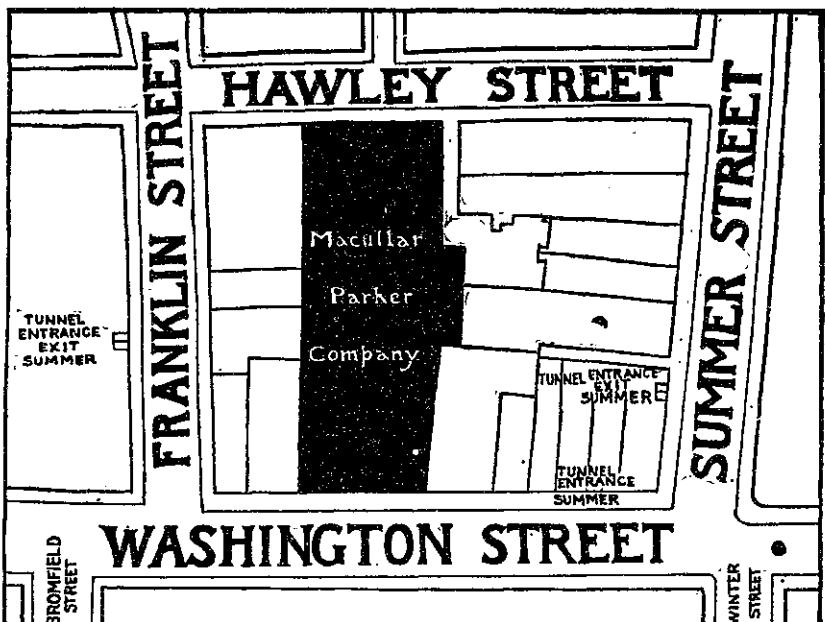
The Entertainment Committee is already at work this year, and plans are now being formulated for the first entertainment. Following the custom inaugurated and tried last year, the committee does not plan to have weekly entertainments, but will run only a few first class Friday evening meetings. The first of these will be a Hook night for amateur talent. For this event the committee has the support of the successful night three years ago, and the doubly successful event of last year.

To date, only rough plans have been made, but the committee desires to appeal to the students now to prepare stunts for Friday, October 27, two weeks from today. The time is long enough to set the Institute on tenter hooks in anticipation, and to give ambitious ones opportunity to arrange their ideas for a turn.

F. H. Achard, 1913, is chairman of the committee, and, being on last year's committee, he is well qualified to run a Hook Night. Since this is the first entertainment of this year he wishes it to be a successful one, and if the men will only turn out as they did last year there is no reason why this wish should not be gratified. All men should save this evening to attend, whether they intend to do a stunt or not, and, by planning ahead and proper arrangement of work, all men should be able to come out.

The only bar to the financial success of the Union last week were a few broken butter plates.

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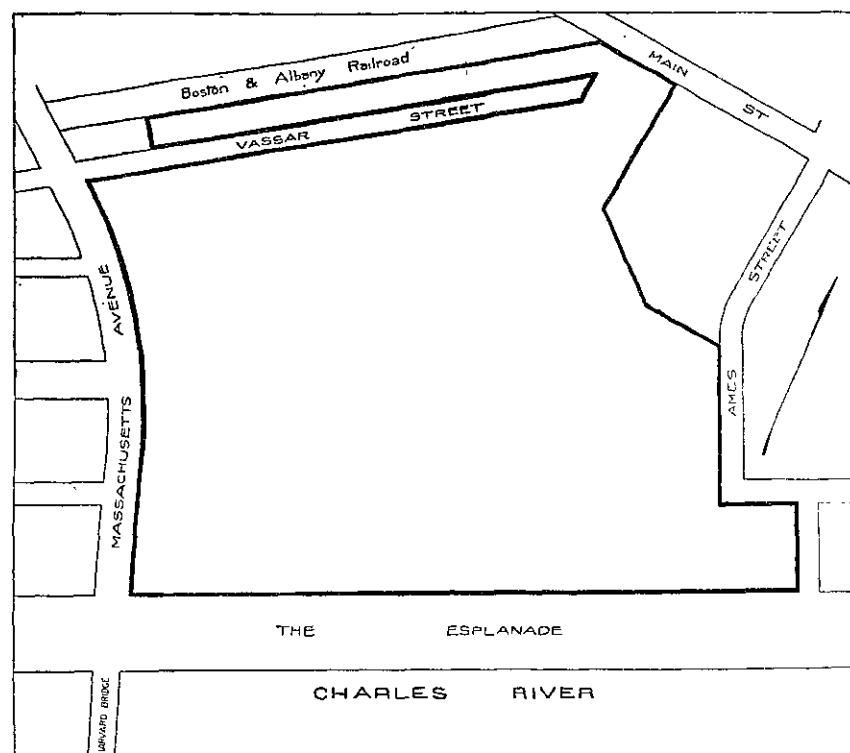
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**BIG SENIOR DINNER
THIS EVENING**

This evening, at 6.30, a festive crowd of merry-making Seniors will assemble at the Union to celebrate the first dinner of the year. All sorts of good things in the eating line are hinted at, and they also say that some of the members of the class are running around with a terrible wise look on their faces, and with no more adequate explanation than that they are bound for that Senior dinner at the Union. Unfortunately the boxes in which the cigarettes come are not furnished free, and to cover the expense of those and several other such trifles a tax of fifty cents will have to be levied on the Seniors attending.

The committee in charge announce an all-star list of speakers, consisting of Dean Purton, Professor Blachstein and others. The occasion will surely be overflowing with mirth, and it is the firm expectation that the Union will likewise be overflowing with Seniors.

The largest number of students thus far reported in America is enrolled at Columbia. Exact figures have not been given as yet, but the total of those who have matriculated will reach over eight thousand. Yale, Harvard and Michigan have an increase in numbers this year.



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NOTICE—Thursday, October 12th, being a legal holiday, all the exercises of the Institute are suspended.
(Signed) A. L. MERRILL, Sec.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the News Board of THE TECH will be held in the upper office at 5 o'clock P. M., on Friday, October 13, 1911.

MUSICAL CLUBS.

The trials for the Mandolin and Banjo Clubs will be held Friday at 4.15, at the Union. All who expect to make the clubs must be present.

FACULTY NOTICES.

Precision of Measurements.

Sept. 30, 1911

The regular course of lectures will be repeated for College Students who have the subject to make up, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock in Room 23, Walker.

The list of problems to be handed in before December 1st by students who were marked deficient, D, in this subject is posted on the bulletin board in Room 16, Walker.
H. M. GOODWIN.

Sept. 30, 1911.

Physical Laboratory Reports for the year 1910-11 may be obtained by applying to the assistant in Room 16, Walker. Reports remaining uncalled for after October 15th will be confiscated.

H. M. GOODWIN.
THIRD YEAR—QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS.

The lecture in Quantitative Analysis 559 is transferred from 20 Eng. B, Thursday, at 10, to 54 Eng. Building A.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
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HISTORY OF SCIENCE.

Essays handed in to Professor Sedgwick last year will be returned to students on application at the Library of the Biological Department.

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